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Morrison settlement details elusive

Township records of
payment to former CAO
remain undisclosed
despite information request

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The details of a legal settlement between Minden Hills township and its former chief administrative officer Gerry Morrison remain unknown.

Morrison, who had been with the township nearly a decade and was five months from retirement when he was dismissed in the summer of 2012, took legal action against the municipality and a settlement between the parties was reached last fall.

In early 2014, the *Times* sent a request for the financial details of the settlement to the township under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA).

The township denied access to the records, with then-CAO and freedom of information co-ordinator Nancy Wright-Laking contending the information was exempt from disclosure because it was confidential and subject to client-solicitor privilege.

The *Times* appealed the denial, arguing a public interest override clause in the act trumped the reasons for refusal.

The matter went to mediation before the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario in the spring and has now moved into the adjudication stage, with the township **see MORE page 3**



Running for affordable housing

The two-kilometre walk/run at this year's Highland Yard starts off strong. On Sunday, Aug. 3, more than 280 runners and walkers gathered in Minden for the annual Highland Yard event. The 10-, five- and two-kilometre distances give participants a choice in the length of their excursion. The money raised through this year's event is going to the local charity Places for People, a group that creates secure, affordable rental housing in Haliburton County. **Zach Cox** Staff

Moffatt seeks re-election as AH reeve

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Carol Moffatt is officially re-seeking her seat as reeve of Algonquin Highlands in the Oct. 27 election.

Moffatt filed her nomination papers July 29 and is so far the sole candidate for the reeve's position.

"This council and staff work well

together and we have good momentum on a number of initiatives," Moffatt wrote in an email explaining her decision to run for another term. "Continuity is important. There's opportunity around and I'd like to continue to lead us toward it."

Moffatt, who was first elected in 2006 and served as a Ward 2 councillor on the previous council, said she's learned much during the term and feels she's grown into the reeve's position well.

"The reeve's role involves much more responsibility than a councillor," she wrote, noting this includes acting as the CEO of the township and becoming its public face. "We're responsible for setting the tone of business, balancing varied and often contradictory positions on issues, being extremely well informed, keeping other folks informed, working with the

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Airport continues to be central election issue

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CAO toward good governance and guiding useful discussion that keeps the best interests of the entire community in mind.”

One of the central issues of the 2010 Algonquin Highlands election was the future of the crosswind runway project the previous council had been working on and nearly gotten clearance for at the Stanhope Airport.

The controversial project was decried by many members of the community as a waste of money and was lobbied against hard by the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association.

Moffatt, who'd been a lonely voice of opposition to the project on the previous council, worked during this term to have monies from the Building Canada Fund that had been approved for the runway redirected into a project bringing the local MNR fire response base to the airport.

That project, currently underway, is scheduled to be completed next year.

This change of direction was welcomed by many, but opposed by some.

“The MNR headquarters is better for the township because it provides a solid framework for future development and steady, predictable income over the long term,” wrote Moffatt, who took the reeve's position by acclamation in 2010.

The ministry will lease space from the township.

“We can use that income to improve the airport, leverage it to develop a business park and work towards the promise of trying to reduce the burden of the airport on the taxpayer. The big runway, without a realistic business plan, a marketing plan, or any plan or commitment toward long-term funds made no sense to me and I saw it as a gamble based on too many hopes and what-ifs rather than viable and tangible growth.”

Algonquin Highlands, along with the rest of Haliburton County's townships, will face a challenge in 2015 when a new OPP billing formula is implemented by the province.

It is unclear exactly what that billing model will look like, but municipal policing bills in the county are going to increase.

The proposed formula county council has been lobbying against throughout the year set the average annual per household cost at \$369.

Algonquin Highlands residents currently pay \$76 per household, one of the lowest rates in the province.

“The OPP billing formula will have staff and council very closely examining their respective priorities,” Moffatt wrote. “I don't doubt that capital works and even some maintenance will be deferred, let alone any new or non-essential ideas. Applications for funding will become more important than they are now. I'd hate to see programming cut but that could happen if the increase is high enough. Depending on the outcome, the next few years could be very slim right across Haliburton County.”



Current Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt recently filed her papers to run for the same position again in the fall municipal election.

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— Carol Moffatt

For more about Moffatt, visit www.carolmoffatt.ca. Candidates can register for the municipal election until 2 p.m. on Sept. 12.

Fuel for Warmth seeks assistance

Minden-based charity Fuel for Warmth is reminding the community that even though the weather is warm now, the need for wood and furnace oil will return this winter.

In a letter to supporters, the board's executive members asked for donations to help families in need.

Last winter, according to the letter, more than 80 families were given \$200 worth of fuel “with no expectations of repayment.”

“Families in Haliburton County are often forced to choose which bill to partially pay – to purchase food or try to purchase fuel – but now the minimum delivery of fuel is \$500,” the letter reads.

Of the families served last year, 36 per cent had employed adults; 29 per cent were seniors; 21 per cent were on disability pension and 14 per cent were on Ontario Works.

To improve service, this winter there will be new wood depots around the county to reduce travel for those needing fire wood.

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Riding the waves

Paddlers ride the waves during the Open Paddle Night this past Tuesday evening at the Minden Wild Water Preserve. The Open Paddle Night is every Tuesday night from 6 to 9 p.m. this summer until the end of August. This site will host the Pan Am International Test Event from Aug. 18 to 19. **Darren Lum** Staff

More than \$11,000 in legal costs spent on Morrison case

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ship and the paper preparing representations with their respective arguments.

It is unclear when the process might conclude.

The *Times* was successful in obtaining some legal costs incurred by the township, which amount to more than \$11,000.

In July of 2013, the paper sent a request to the township under MFIPPA for all records of payment from Minden Hills township to solicitors defending the township from legal action by Morrison.

The township denied access to the records, with Wright-Laking contending they were exempt from disclosure since they contained employment-related information, labour relations information and information subject to solicitor-client privilege.

The *Times* appealed the denial and in November of 2013, received copies of invoices from Toronto law firm Mathews, Dinsdale and Clark.

The invoices, with descriptions redacted, were for \$3,983.48, \$2,630.08, \$2,018.75, \$1,287.84, \$813.60, \$382.96 and \$162.16 respectively.

"Please be advised the total amount paid the municipality is \$5,000 and the residual balance is paid by our insurance carrier," Wright-Laking wrote.

As part of its request, the paper also asked for a copy of a resolution showing the lawyers had been hired by consensus of council.

"It has never been the practice of this municipality to have a council resolution on legal representation," Wright-Laking wrote.

As confidentiality was a condition of the settlement, Morrison was not able to discuss details with the paper.

"The case is closed," he said. "I've moved on."

Last summer the *Times* also sent a request to the township for legal fees for defence of the municipality from legal action taken by former deputy-clerk Laura Cunliffe.

The records were denied and after an appeal the paper received copies three invoices from Toronto law firm Hicks Morley totalling just less than \$5,000.

That was in November of last year and Cunliffe's legal proceedings are still ongoing.

Cunliffe, the partner of former reeve Jim McMahon, was dismissed suddenly following a council meeting on Feb. 28, 2013. She told the paper it was without cause. Wright-Laking, who has since resigned from the township and is now clerk for the City of Sarnia, took responsibility for her dismissal.

Cunliffe told the paper she was unable to comment on the situation.

A former community services employee who was fired last year has also taken legal action against Minden Hills.

The paper sent Reeve Barb Reid an email, asking why the terminations were necessary and how associated legal costs represented a responsible use of taxpayers' dollars.

"Legal counsel to the Township of Minden Hills advised that releasing any information regarding employee terminations violates privacy legislation therefore I am unable to comment," Reid wrote. "Terminations are never easy decisions to make but sometimes they must be made in order to address a problem or move forward. The privacy commissioner's office provides a valuable service to municipal councils and staff in that they make decision about whether the sensitive information can be released to the public. If there is any doubt about whether the release of certain information violated provincial and/or federal privacy legislation then we decline the request."



A paddler flips upside down during the Open Paddle Night this past Tuesday evening at the Minden Wild Water Preserve.

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Caring communities get ice cream

Zach Cox
Staff reporter

Nothing says thank-you like sweet treats. That's why, on Wednesday, July 30, Community Care volunteers were treated to ice cream sundaes at the Hyland Crest buildings in Minden. Community Care community outreach co-ordinator, Nancy Brownsberger, and volunteer co-ordinator Brigitte Gebauer hosted the event that doubled as an information session on the ongoing transition where Community Care will be moved under the umbrella of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

At the beginning of the meeting, Brownsberger introduced herself to the gathered volunteers, as many had not yet met her since she began working with Community Care back in March.

"I'm really honoured to be part of your team," she said. "Our community is a better place because of you guys."

The conversation then turned to the integration process, with Brownsberger giving a brief summary of the process so far. "Two years ago the local health integrated network, who is the provincial funding body of Community Care in Haliburton, began some transitional planning for Community Care the agency and its basket of services to integrate under the auspices of HHHS, so Haliburton Highlands Health Services," she said. "Over the past 15 months a very active transition plan has been in place."

It was explained that other services coming together under the HHHS umbrella would include the Victorian Order of Nurses Day Program and Foot

Care Clinic, SIRCH's Hospice program, and some existing HHHS programs.

One point that Brownsberger wanted to make clear was that the name Community Care would no longer be in use.

"We will no longer be called Community Care. That is effective Oct. 1," she said, but added that the changes wouldn't make as much of an impact as might be expected.

"All our services will continue to be delivered to the community exactly as they are right now. There will be no changes to service delivery, no disruption in volunteer activities, no disruption in staff."

The goal of the transition is what Brownsberger referred to as a "made in Haliburton solution" to improved client access to services.

Brownsberger and Gebauer then fielded questions from the floor, explaining that it will be possible to direct donations to specific services, that Community Care volunteer information will not be automatically entered into the Volunteer Match program and more.

The hard-working volunteers were then celebrated with bowls of ice cream and frozen yogurt.

Similar volunteer appreciation and information sessions will be held soon, with one taking place at the Haliburton United Church from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7 and at the Wilberforce Legion from 2 to 4 p.m.

More information can be found on the website, communitycarehaliburton.com, and any questions can be emailed to info@communitycarehaliburton.com or called in to 705-457-2941.



Zach Cox Staff

Community Care's community outreach co-ordinator, Nancy Brownsberger, scoops ice cream and frozen yogurt for Community Care volunteers at the volunteer appreciation and integration information event in Minden on Wednesday, July 30. At the event, Brownsberger and volunteer co-ordinator Brigitte Gebauer thanked the volunteers for everything they do, as well as gave updates and answered questions on Community Care's ongoing integration with the Haliburton Highlands Health Services. Similar sessions will be taking place in Haliburton, on Aug. 7, and in Wilberforce, on Aug. 10.

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Zach Cox Staff



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Clearly opaque

WITH ELECTION season upon us, residents will hear plenty of talk about transparency and accountability from candidates vying for office.

Increased transparency and accountability were key platform points of the Vision Team in the 2010 Minden Hills election.

However, it's been very difficult to get information – real information, important information – out of Minden Hills township during this term of council.

I have been through months of Freedom of Information proceedings with the privacy commissioner's office during the past couple of years trying to provide readers with information that should have been public and easily accessible.

In every case, the township tried to argue that it wasn't public.

A couple of years ago, when I first asked Reeve Barb Reid how much John Rogers – an acquaintance of hers who had been hired to act as interim CAO – was getting paid, she was told me that was discussed in closed session and so couldn't be disclosed.

There are a number of items that, under the Municipal Act, may be discussed by councils in-camera. These include things like litigation, property acquisition and personnel matters concerning identifiable individuals.

What they don't include is how much contractors are getting paid.

I filed an FOI request with the township for Rogers's rate of pay and was denied.

That was personal information, Nancy Wright-Laking, the township's former CAO and freedom of information co-ordinator, contended.

Since it was not in any way personal information, I appealed her ruling and, after a number of months, the township was ordered to disclose how much Rogers was getting paid.

(That amount was \$565 a day, plus HST. Rogers had been paid \$41,000 for 65 days of work and went on to continue working for the township at the same rate in the role of "special projects advisor" whatever that means.)

Last summer I filed an FOI request for two sets of legal fees – one for

defence of the township against legal action from former CAO Gerry Morrison and one for defence of the township against legal action from former deputy-clerk Laura Cunliffe.

Morrison was terminated five months before his retirement in 2012 and Cunliffe was dumped following a February 2013 council meeting.

And – surprise, surprise – both long-time employees sued the township.

Wright-Laking denied me the information contending that, among other things, it was subject to solicitor-client privilege.

I appealed the denial and, in late 2013, the township coughed up the information.

Legal fees for the Morrison situation amounted to at least \$11,000 and change and Cunliffe, at that time, about \$5,000.

The Cunliffe matter is still ongoing, so it will be some time before total legal costs are known.

Morrison has settled with the township, but how much that settlement is worth is not yet known.

And may never be.

I filed an FOI request for that information early this year, was denied, have been through mediation and am currently preparing representations at the adjudication stage before the privacy commissioner's

office.

And while it seems wrong that the confidentiality of a litigation settlement should outweigh the public's right to know how their tax dollars are being spent, there is some precedent to this effect.

So wish me luck.

A community services employee terminated last year has also sued and settled with the township.

We may never know the true total of all these legal and settlement costs.

What we do know is that they were unnecessary and could have been avoided if these employees had simply been left to do their jobs in peace, as they had been doing for years.

Not only have your tax dollars been squandered on needless lawsuits and settlements, people of Minden Hills, but also there has been an effort at every turn to hide this information from you.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

letters to the editor

Know the issues and vote

To the Editor,

With the municipal election now only three months away it is time for the electorate to be aware of the issues. As ratepayers we should be knowledgeable of the actions of council over the last four years led by Reeve Barb Reid. In June of 2013 I presented a petition of concerned ratepayers (207 signatures) as to the lack of transparency, the constant turnover of staff, two dismissals, and the amount of money spent on lawyers and head hunters to replace these positions. (*Minden Times*, June 19, 2013). The reeve replied calling us toxic, destructive people. As ratepayers we should be allowed to express our opinions to those who were elected "by the people for the people" without being defamed in the press.

Fact: Transparency: John Rogers was hired on contract by the township as interim CAO and special projects advisor between late 2010 and late 2012. His salary was kept secret. Chad Ingram through months of digging discovered we residents paid Rogers more than \$41,000 for

65 days of work. He continued to do work for the township in 2013 at a rate of \$565 a day plus HST. (*Minden Times*, Sept. 24, 2013) "Rogerred" by Chad Ingram)

Fact: Staff Turnovers: 17 staff members have left or were dismissed over the last four years. (*Minden Times*, June 13, 2013 "Between the Lines" - Chad Ingram)

Fact: Head hunters have cost the ratepayers approximately \$60,000 (*Minden Times*, Sept. 21 "On Headhunting," Chad Ingram)

Though the reeve stated that I didn't have my facts straight I believe these facts stated above prove my petition to be factual and a major concern to those 207 people who signed, to the many who were afraid to sign and many who have spoken to me since.

This may be the most important election ever for Minden Hills. Please read your papers. Know the issues, and please exercise your right to vote.

Lois Rigney
Minden Hills

Thanks to Reid and Bradley

To the Editor,

I'm not sure if I should be commenting on this matter since it may or may not be before the courts but then what the heck. I am grateful to both Ms. Reid and Mr. Bradley for opening my eyes to a couple of situations.

Ms. Reid taught me the consequences of arbitrarily flipping the bird at people without provocation. I'm a bit older than Ms. Reid and I find that there are many occasions when I too make profane gestures at people on the street for no reason. It just seems to be something that goes with age. I personally have been driving along highway 35 on occasion when I just felt the urge to be horribly rude to other drivers who haven't been acting like immature brats. I never realized that my actions could land me in court.

Mr. Bradley has taught me that while I have been on the receiving end of the bird flip I never knew that I was thereby put in a position of making some coin by suing. I could have been a millionaire years ago. That everyone I know and love would tell me to "Suck it up But-tercup" is an embarrassment I would have to overcome for the greater financial gain.

I think it's fair to say that Ms. Reid hasn't made a lot of friends over the course of the last four years. Whatever happens in the fall I can only hope that the name calling, childish taunting and relentlessly simmering anger will go the hell away so whatever council is elected can make me feel better about the whole lot of them.

Ms. Gall's announcement is a step in the right direction.

Jon James

Respect the rights of citizens

To the Editor,

When is it OK to be told you can't attend church? This morning I was told twice that I could not. This didn't happen in a third world, war-torn country, but here in Minden! Organizers of a recreational run and the OPP apparently think it is their right to do so.

Sunday at 10 a.m. when driving into town at Parkside and Bobcaygeon I was told to turn around and go up to Scotch Line to bypass downtown Minden to get to the Anglican Church! Obviously that volunteer had limited knowledge of Minden. I proceeded down to Deep Bay and Bobcaygeon where an OPP

officer refused my request to get to church by turning left on Invergordon Avenue.

Despite the disability card on my vehicle he said I'd have to park and walk from there. Luckily another motorist came to my rescue as he knew the gates by the S.G. Nesbitt Arena were open and allowed access to Invergordon from the opposite direction.

I urge that organizers be required to respect the constitutional rights of all Canadian citizens and not just those of occasional athletes.

Kay Godden
Minden

Attention seniors and families

To the Editor,

Please vote! But carefully select the people you think will look into the housing and seniors' apartment shortage.

In an area where nearly everyone is a senior, this is a great problem and no one seems to know about it or care.

I have had my name in for eight, yes, eight years and no hope of getting in for another three to five years.

What happened to the surveys that have been done? Did they end up in someone's garage?

Haliburton seems to get a new apartment building of some kind every year. How do they do it?

Some people have had to leave town for this reason, just couldn't wait, so the dollars go with them to Haliburton, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, etc.

I hope we get housing before we worry about a pool, because I'd hardly use a pool if I have to live in Lindsay.

I hope I can wait it out but you never know about your health.

Elaine Anderson
Minden

points of view

Leaf me alone

IN WHAT COULD possibly be one of the most important, revolutionary inventions of our time, a young, and apparently brilliant, art student has created the artificial silk leaf. While it has not yet been perfected, it has already produced small amounts of oxygen by photosynthesis, just like a real leaf does.

When fully developed, some analysts speculate that this could mean that these leaves will be placed on buildings, in cities, and other places with shortages of trees so that we can replenish the world's supply of oxygen.

In theory, I'm all for this.

I mean, anything that helps the environment is fine by me. However, the cynic in me keeps waiting for the down side to this development. You never have to wait too long.

In this case, I suspect it will be in the glue that affixes these artificial leaves onto the hydro poles, towers

and skyscrapers people are envisioning them on.

If that glue is like any of the glues I routinely use to affix important things – like the almost separated sole to my cheap old shoes – I suspect it will fail at exactly the wrong time. In the sole's case, this was in a crowded supermarket, which caused me to slide the one shoe throughout my shopping experience, in order to prevent the sole from flapping with each step. The end result was that people thought I was doing a very good impersonation of the hunchback of Notre Dame. Or that I was in process of losing the use of one side of my body.

In the artificial leaf's case, I predict the glue will fail when the first good winds of autumn blow through. After all, even the real leaves can't with-

stand those.

The end result, if my prediction holds true, is that by late fall the world in general and my front lawn in particular will be littered with thousands upon thousands of artificial leaves.

And who gets to rake them up? I do.

Those who know me understand how much this irks me. I've spent my whole life raising the avoidance of yard work to an art form that historians will one day rightly recognize and perhaps name our era after. I do not own a leaf blower, my rake is covered in dust and spiders' webs and I can't remember the last time I took the time to create a pile of leaves.

My reasoning has always been they're biodegradable anyhow.

Unfortunately, I don't believe these silk leaves are.



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

So eventually, unless I can fake a convincing back injury that miraculously heals up every time a new flight of ducks visits my favourite marsh, I'll have to rake them.

Thanks a lot, science.

In the meantime, we can only hope that a great way to affix these artificial leaves is being developed too. That, as I see it, is the only hope for guys like me.

I guess I can't complain too badly. I've have a good run and this is the kind of thing that will eventually help us fix our damaged climate.

Still, I'm not looking forward to the day when I need to rake, pile and reattach that first batch of fallen leaves. But it's going to happen.

Unless, of course, some hero develops an artificial yard worker who expertly wields an artificial rake.

We can only hope...

Sadie comes to call

THE BROWN DOG JIGGS is not much of a host. In his prime, he would go tearing after any creature, canine or otherwise, that intruded on his territory, which is far larger than my 50 acres.

Now, in his dotage, he merely barks out reprimands – short, soprano yelps instead of the full baritone barks of youth. Mostly, he doesn't even heave himself to his feet anymore to issue proclamations.

At 12 years, two months old, arthritic now from too many walks in the snow, heaving himself to his feet has become a noisy, painful exercise. Raising his head for a yelp will have to suffice.

Except, sometimes, when he is already on his feet, perhaps for a slurp of water, and something random comes to mind. Since he's up anyhow, he stands in the mudroom and hurls imprecations at the world.

I open the door and we step out onto the stoop together and the two of us stand there for a moment, each looking puzzled.

"What is it?" I ask him.

"What is what?" he replies, and sniffs the air. "Why did you bring me out here? There's nothing here. I need my sleep!"

It seems now as though it was only

a moment ago that I had to hold him back, that he would have burst through the opening door, like a halfback heading for daylight.

Now, on a morning walk, I coax him down the steps. "It's all right, Jiggs. Jiggs, come on. Hurry up. Jiggs, that'll do." That'll do does well enough, for it brings him stumbling down to earth.

Late at night, when we set out to see if the road past Sapsucker Ridge is still there, I beseech him only once or twice, then set off without him.

The top of the stoop is four boards wide. Two feet wide, then three steps down to the dirt path. Once sure-footed, Jiggs now defines tentative, gingerly sniffs the carpentry, curls front toes over an edge, then pulls them back.

One night, I'll be a hundred feet away when I hear him scramble down the steps. In a moment, his nose nuzzles my knee. Some other night, down the lane and out to the road and back alone, I find him atop the stoop, still trying to make up his mind.

"Now you've had your walk," he says. "Can we go back in now,

please? I need my rest."

After he comes down the steps, getting back up them becomes the problem. He circles the bottom step



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

a time or two, wanders indifferent in the periwinkle, returns to inspect the bottom step with his nose, wanders off again, circles back five times . . .

Eventually, I am exasperated. "Hey," I bel- low, and then, "Come on, Jiggs. Right now!"

Upward is more stumble than scramble. A foot finds a gap between two boards. My hand gives a final lift.

One day a soft crunch of tires comes up the driveway and I come out on the stoop, looking to see who's there.

The Brown Dog is the last to hear the news, this dog who once would leap to his feet at the sound of a chipmunk's cough. "Is there somebody out there?"

"It's your friend, Sadie," I say, and even as I say it, I wonder if I've spelled the name of the visiting dog correctly. The chow bounds out of the car, as Jiggs once did from my truck. Now I must lift him down, but I digress.

Sadie brings assistants, two humans. The three of them are here for a sleepover. Long years ago, a big black dog came to stay for a few days and sent these same two humans on their way, gave them a week off for good behaviour.

Jiggs could see she was past playing. He treated her with the cautious respect you might give a fragile maiden aunt. Mornings, Lady had to be helped to her feet.

The Brown Dog still has miles to go. He can still get up by himself and he'll take as long a walk as you will give him, complete with sniff breaks, even veer off into the tag alders for additional research.

But when Sadie comes to visit, he's not much of a host. Though he prefers the bare floor, he sleeps on the visitor's blanket, just to show who's in charge. Sadie settles for the other corner of the room, cozy with her humans' shoes.

Jiggs is so excited about having a guest (guests, really, but the humans don't count) that he forgets to eat until the humans set out Sadie's food, and he eats that.

Then he lies down for a nap.

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Haliburton County Fair hits 150 years

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

It predates the country and is one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the province.

This year the Haliburton County Fair turns 150.

According to the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, in a volume titled *Ontario Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions*, it is believed the Minden Agricultural Society, which still hosts the fair, was founded in 1864, but the earliest available records are dated 1872.

"The fair has always been held in Minden," a passage reads. "The first prize lists were in the form of posters which were hung up around the village. A list of 1897 contains 10 pages, four by six inches, printed and held together by sewing machine stitching. The list includes classes for lumber, sleighs, ladies' work, arrasene and macrame work, six pounds maple sugar, five yards homemade flannel, a firkin of butter."

Initially, the society encompassed not just Minden, but its surrounding townships as well.

It was originally called the Minden, Anson, Snowdon, Stanhope and Lutterworth Agricultural Society and would later become the Agricultural and Arts Society of Minden, Snowdon and Stanhope before adopting its current moni-

ker.

In her book *In Quest of Yesterday*, Nila Reynolds writes that an 1872 government report counts the society's membership at 50 and that it received a grant of \$35.60 and prize money payment of \$70.95 that year.

In December of 1874, the fair was officially sanctioned through a bylaw of the new Haliburton County council.

Residents had petitioned that the fair include the sale, barter and exchange of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and articles of agricultural produce and requirements.

"No fee shall be charged or determined for animals or articles sold, bartered or exchanged as above," the bylaw read. "The articles exhibited for sale, barter or exchange shall be arranged by the exhibitor as the person herein named shall be directed."

In 1874, that person was John Bowen, who was appointed to see the bylaw's regulations were carried out.

The bylaw was signed by county warden A. Niven and county clerk Samuel S. Peck.

In 1876, Peck, who was also president of the fair board and owner of the property where the fair was held, sold the property to the Minden Agricultural Society.

It would become the first parcel of the present-day fairgrounds.

In July of 1937, a second parcel of land was added to the fairgrounds after it was left to the agricultural society by

Elizabeth Kent Whistle in her will.

Then, in 1966, the third and largest piece of the current property was transferred by Leslie and Nina Prentice to the agricultural society.

In 1976, the agricultural society transferred the fairgrounds to the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, which would later become part of the amalgamated Township of Minden Hills.

Born in 1937, Ray Miller remembers the fair as it was in the mid-1940s.

His family lived between Minden and Kinmount and he attended with his parents as a boy.

"At that time the fair was held in mid to late September so all crops were off and pickles had been done for the winter," Miller told the *Times*, explaining that it was mostly farmers who attended. "Most farms were around the lakes where farm homes were later turned into tourist lodges, so summer tourists were not an influence of attendance."

Miller remembers driving to the event in his father Milton's Model A, with a trailer towing bags of grain, sheaves of corn, and bushels of oats to show in the competitions.

"Mother in the front seat holding items of baking to enter in competition," said the retired bus driver, who now makes his home in Peterborough.

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At one time, the fair boasted a midway, complete with Ferris wheel. /Photos submitted



**The Township of Minden Hills and the
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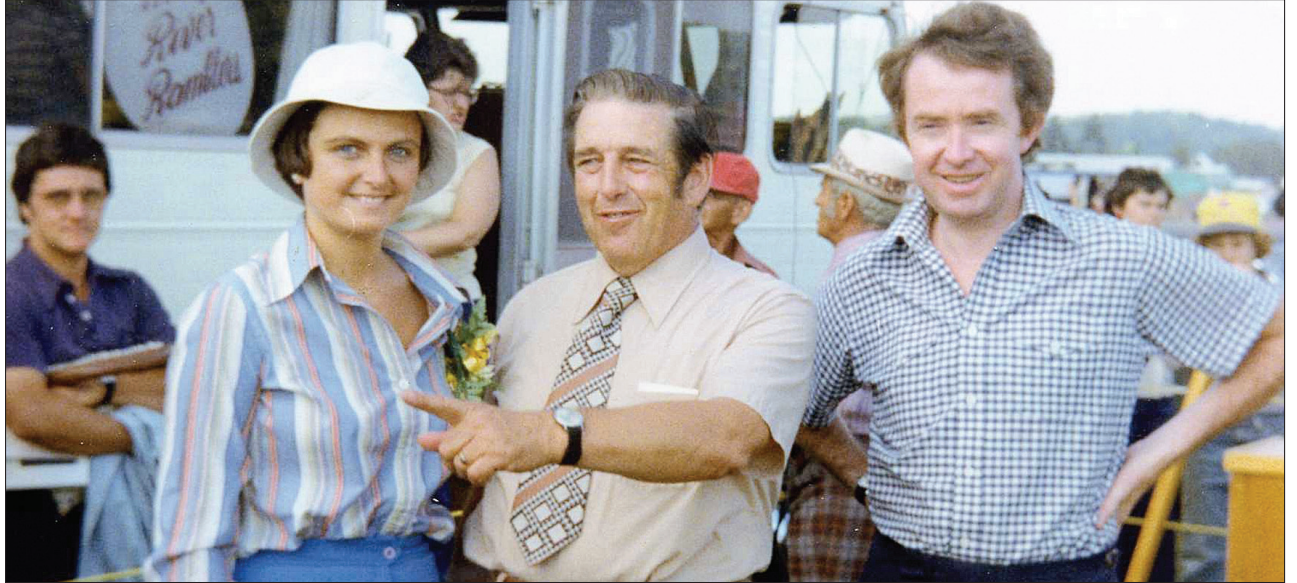
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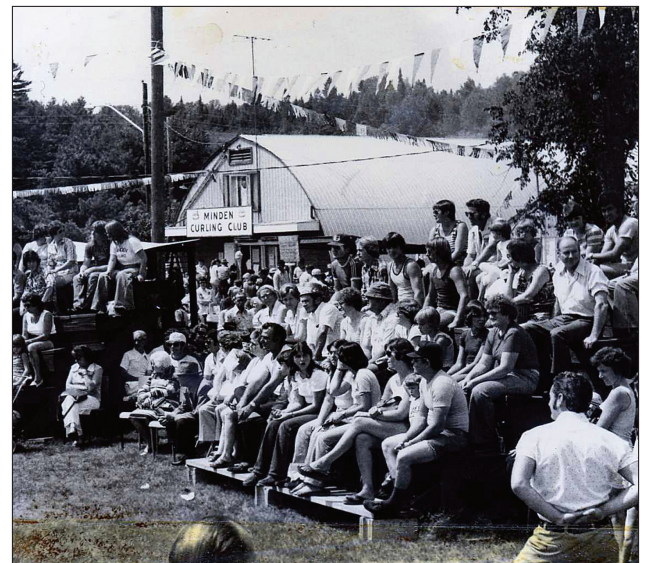
Awards are handed out during a fair from a few years back.



Then Victoria-Haliburton MP Bill Scott, centre, gives MP Joe Clarke and his wife a tour of the fair.



Residents line the streets of Minden for the fair parade.



A crowd packs the grandstand.

‘If you got a quarter, you were doing quite well,’ Miller says

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“The roads were mostly dirt with grass growing between the wheel tracks and wound around rocks and trees. If [Dad] could coax 20 or more miles per hour he would feel quite elated about that and that would be an item of conversation at gatherings for days. Sometimes we would stop to see if anyone wanted to join us as we went past the neighbours’ drives. I recall people hanging on to window sills and standing on the running boards as well as the back bumper.”

Miller remembers the old exhibition building just inside the main gate, that had weathered to jet black by that time.

“It was built like a barn, square timbers,” he said. “It had three or four steps to get up to the main floor where exhibits were displayed for judging. The wind would whistle through the cracks on a windy day.”

The grandstand ran across the back of the building and could be entered from the exhibition space through a doorway.

“[The seats] were just boards, so you might get a sliver or what have you,” Miller said, adding it was near the grandstand where the races and horse-pulls would take place. “If certain families were there, and they liked to race, you might have a foot race.”

Miller remembers most fair prizes being 10 cents.

“If you got a quarter, you were doing quite well,” he said.

Miller remembers hitching posts for people’s horses and many families arriving by horse and buggy.

“There were very few cars then,” he said.

There were no rides in Miller’s boyhood days, but the fair would later feature a midway.

In more recent years, that midway has been replaced by kids’ attractions such as a bouncy castle, inflatable slide and rock-climbing wall.

Elinor Kernohan remembers the fair having a midway for years.

Kernohan grew up along the Scotch Line and along with her siblings used to comb the area fields for interesting objects.

“We found this big bees’ nest,” she said, explaining they’d asked their mother if they could enter it as an exhibit in the fair.

While another bees’ nest that was a bit better preserved ended up taking first prize, “we still wound up getting a prize for our bees’ nest,” Kernohan said, adding it was the beginning of many years of entering objects into the fair.

Her mother, May, was on the board of directors for years and Kernohan remembers the parades and talent show drawing big crowds.

On its sesquicentennial anniversary, it’s still the fair’s farming roots that form its base, with horse pulls, sheep shearing demonstrations and exhibits.

And it’s the people behind the scenes and the volunteer hours they put in, says fair board secretary Anne Cox, that keep the event running year after year.

“I think of the hours and hours and the dedication of folks to have made this happen,” Cox told the paper. “It is truly amazing. And all for the community as there isn’t any personal gain other than keeping it going.”

For some local families - the Prentices, Coxes, Nesbitts and Kelletts among them - the fair is in their blood, a multi-generational legacy.

One hundred and fifty years after its inception, the 2014 fair will take place Aug. 15 and 16.

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RE/MAX barbecue raises \$300 for food bank

RE/MAX North Country Real Estate's agents held their first annual customer appreciation barbecue on July 12. The event raised over \$300 in donations for the Minden Food Bank. From left to right are: back row – Fred Chapple, Bill Kulas, Tom Tempest, Lisa Mercer, Melanie Hevesi, Terry Carr. Barbara Walford-Davis from the Minden Food Bank is receiving the cheque from John Jarvis, owner/broker. The group is aiming at a bigger event next year in the hope of raising even more funds for the food bank.



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Moon festival to bring magic to Minden

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

For some people it's just a summer activity, but for Pam Smith the Festival of the August Moon in Minden goes much deeper.

This event is a memorable event for cultural significance and how the Gull River is illuminated by the flotilla of lit lanterns, adorned with symbols and Japanese characters.

The festival is based on the Japanese Buddhist ceremony Toro Nagashi, which is performed on the last evening of the Bon (or O-bon or Lantern) festival that has its origins rooted in the belief that the lanterns guide the spirits of ancestors back to the other world after visiting family on the night.

The festival's committee chairperson, Smith uses the ceremony to remember and honour her sister, Elizabeth Lum-miss.

"I lost a sister two years ago. It just seems to fit. It just seems to work for me," she said.

Started in 2010 by Marc Shroetter, who is enamoured with the Japanese culture, the Minden event this year at the Wild Swan bed and breakfast located at 65 Invergordon Ave. on Aug. 10 has continued under the organization of the Festival of the August Moon committee that includes Smith, her husband Joe, Shroetter, Mike Janetakakis, Kay Millard, Jeanne Anthon, and Bob Baynton-Smith.

Anthon, who has lived in Minden for 24 years, wanted to be part of the special event going forward since she first saw it when it started.

"I was just entranced with the whole festival the first time I went," she said. "It was such a special and unique festival and utilizing the Gull River the way it did it was magical to me."

Anthon was with grandchildren who expressed the same sentiment at the time.

This year's event has a full itinerary, which has included a few more activities for children.

Most of the activities will take place between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., Smith said.

Traditional children's games such as the *otedama* - bean bag game - will be taught and carp streamer (small kite) or koinobori will be made starting at 3 p.m. Concurrently, the event will offer opportunities to hear Japanese folk tales and an area for origami.

Just before though is the happi coat silkscreen workshop where participants will learn silkscreen technique from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. A happi coat is often adorned with a family crest and looks like a shortened kimono that is traditional Japanese jacket worn to festivals or special events. For \$25 participants receive a wearable coat and the silk-screen instruction.

Japanese food will be available from 4:30 to 7 p.m. with dancing to follow.

Last year's crowd pleaser was the Japanese dancers from the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre in Toronto, who led the entire group through a series of traditional dances, wearing Japanese regalia. They are scheduled to return.

See www.facebook.com/mindenlanternfest for more information on the schedule.

For most of the event it is free.

However lanterns (or fans and parasols) can be purchased for \$5, which will be painted and then launched down the Gull River from the logger's bridge at 8:28 p.m. They can be retrieved and taken home from the town dock across from the post office.

Recently added to the list of things for the events this year is a raffle sponsored by

the Rotary Club of Minden. There are five prizes for the raffle. First, a two-night stay with breakfast and dinner at the Wild Swan; second, a wine kit from the Wine Store in Minden; third, a gift certificate from Rhubarb and fourth and fifth, are two separate gift certificates from Suwan's Thai restaurant. Tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for three.

There are only 500 tickets and currently available from committee members or at the event on Sunday, Aug. 10 with the draw at 8 p.m.

The event already has eight volunteers, but six more are welcomed, including high school students seeking volunteer hours. They will be needed for any duration of time, whether it is for set-up, clean up and/or assistance with games and crafts during the event.

For more information or inquiries to volunteer contact Pam Smith 705-286-0038 or smithpandj@gmail.com.

The event is encouraging early participation with its partnership with Make It Minden, which is hosting a Prep for Festival of the August Moon event on Wednesday, Aug. 6 at the Wild Swan bed and breakfast in Minden located at 65 Invergordon Ave.




It was such a special and unique festival and utilizing the Gull River the way it did it was magical to me.

— Committee member Jeanne Anthon
on her visit to the Festival of the August Moon



Participants in last year's Festival of the August Moon prepare to float their hand-painted lanterns down the Gull River in Minden. This year's festival will take place this Sunday, Aug. 10. /File photo

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Schmale named Conservative candidate

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

It was a pretty easy hurdle for Jamie Schmale to jump over on his path to becoming the Conservative federal candidate for the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

On July 31, Schmale was acclaimed after being the only one to submit an application during the party's 14-day nomination period.

A lifelong conservative who grew up in Bobcaygeon and now lives in Lindsay, Schmale has served as current MP Barry Devolin's executive assistant for the past 10 years.

Prior to that the 39-year-old was a broadcast journalist, working his way up to news director of CKLY radio in Lindsay.

"I'm excited and humbled that the members had confidence in me to represent them in the next election," said Schmale.

The nomination period opened on July 17 and closed on July 31 at 5 p.m. At 5:01 p.m. Schmale received a call from the local Conservative riding association's president, Derrick Camphorst, delivering the news.

"I wasn't expecting an acclamation," said Schmale. "I expected to be challenged so I was working hard selling memberships and meeting new members and getting them involved. So this was completely by shock."

Married and the father of a young son, Schmale said he has always been a fiscal conservative and believes in low

taxes and reining in spending.

Despite being the only candidate, Schmale told the riding association he felt he was the right person for the job based on his experience working with Devolin, who has been the area MP for the past decade.

"When you're evaluating anyone for any job one of the things that you look at is experience," said Schmale. "I think my age plays a factor too ... I think they [the members] saw my energy and my drive to do this job."



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— Jamie Schmale

Schmale said he has learned much from Devolin, who mentored him and taught him about federal politics.

Schmale said Devolin is an honest, ethical person who is a compassionate MP that always listens to both sides of the argument.

Schmale hopes to continue that tradition and exemplify

similar characteristics.

If elected next fall, being MP would be a "dream job" for Schmale, who will focus on issues such as the Trent-Severn Waterway and the economy, he said.

"I think the Trent-Severn Waterway is probably the biggest file that will be on my plate," he said. "I know Barry and other area MPs have been working very hard on this file but I think there's a lot more to do. There's always infrastructure dollars that need to be spent, keeping the Trent-Severn working."

Aside from working with Devolin in his constituency office, Schmale also served as his campaign manager during four elections.

He hopes to take those successes into his own campaign next year, with a federal election anticipated October 2015.

Schmale credits a strong support system for getting him this far and is thankful for all the help along the way.

"I know that Jamie will do a great job as the Conservative candidate for our area," said Devolin in a press release. "He has my complete support as we move towards the next election."

Devolin announced last November he would not seek to reclaim his seat in the next federal election.

Like Devolin, Schmale hopes to have a long career in federal politics, with a particular interest in foreign politics.

"I believe Prime Minister Stephen Harper has been strong on that file," said Schmale. "A lot of the time some of his positions have not been popular but I think they've been right."



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Algonquin Park Forest 2010–2020 Forest Management Plan Review of Draft Planned Operations for Phase II 2015–2020

Ontario Parks (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry - MNRF), the Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) and the Algonquin Park Local Citizens Committee (LCC) invite you to review and comment on the Phase II 2015–2020 Draft Planned Operations of the 2010–2020 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the Algonquin Park Forest.

You will have the opportunity to review and comment on:

- The draft planned harvest, renewal and tending operations and access roads for the second five-year term;
- The MNRF's preliminary list of required alterations.

You will also have an opportunity to contribute to the background information used in planning.

Comments from the public will be considered in revisions to the draft planned operations.

How to Get Involved

The draft planned operations and the draft planned operations summary will be available on the MNRF public website at ontario.ca/forestplans and at the AFA office, during normal office hours (by appointment) for a period of 30 days from **August 5th to September 5th**. The Ontario Government Information Centre in Toronto and ServiceOntario counters in Huntsville, Pembroke, Bancroft, Bracebridge and Minden provide Internet access.

Meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

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During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the MNRF District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual* (2009). The last possible date to seek issue resolution with the MNRF Regional Director is **October 5, 2014**.

Stay Involved

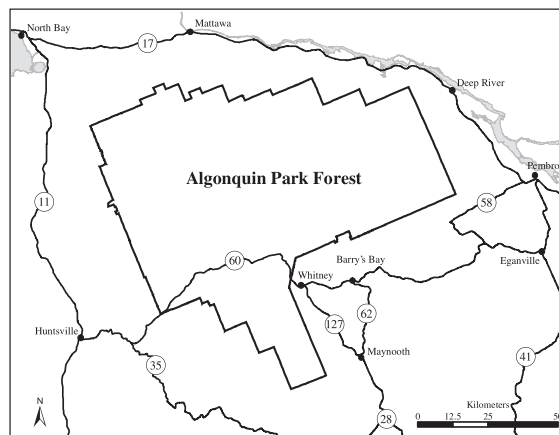
The preparation of the draft detailed operations for the second five-year term (Phase II) has been completed. Following receipt of comments, the draft planned operations will be revised and the final planned operations will be available for inspection.

There is a final opportunity to inspect the planned operations before they are implemented during the inspection of the MNRF-approved planned operations (**Stage 3**) which is tentatively scheduled for **November 2014**.

The approval date of the planned operations for the second five-year term is tentatively scheduled for **December 2014**.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Elizabeth McRae at 613-637-2780 ext. 201.

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Please note the updated schedule below:

Tuesday, September 23:

Highlands East

Thursday, September 25:

Algonquin Highlands

Tuesday, September 30:

Dysart et al

Thursday, October 2:

Minden Hills

Monday, October 6:

Candidates for Reeve & Deputy-Reeve

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Friends recognized for support of local libraries

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

They could be called the best of friends. The Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library were thrilled upon hearing they were this year's winner of the Gabriele Schreiber Friends of the Year award, presented on behalf of the Friends of Canadian Libraries.

library group that exemplifies support of public libraries through volunteerism, fundraising and public awareness. Past-president Heather Thom submitted the application on behalf of the Haliburton group, outlining the ongoing work the organization does, which includes an annual gala and auction, lunch and learn events and book sales. "Friends have developed many partnerships in the community, among them a

10 per cent discount at a local bookstore, support from its local media, a rented booth from Rails End Gallery as part of their Treasures and Trash sale, and have connected with a local art gallery to sell a valuable oil painting donated to the group by the Haliburton and District Lions Club," writes the Friends of Canadian Libraries on why the Haliburton group was selected. "Their fundraising activities and community involvement were exemplary and showed innovative ways of reaching out not only to their members but to the communities their libraries serve.

Last year the Haliburton group raised a total of \$18,351 for area library branches through their many events.

Members of the Haliburton friends group gathered on Aug. 1 at the Dysart

library branch to celebrate the recognition and hang the award on the library wall.

Thom said it was an honour to submit an entry on behalf of the Haliburton group, recognizing the loyal board members and supportive membership.

"It wasn't hard to write the application, in fact I had to leave stuff out," she said. "It's a pleasure to receive this."

In addition to a plaque the group will receive \$750 worth of books from Random House Publishing, books that will initially go in the new Wilberforce branch.

The Haliburton Friends tied for first place in the small library category, which includes groups that raise between \$1,000 and \$25,000, with Friends of the Meaford Public Library.



Angelica Blenich Staff

The executive board members of the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library were thrilled upon learning they were the recipients of the Gabriele Schreiber Friends of the Year award for the support they give to area library branches throughout the county. Along with a plaque, the group receives \$750 worth of books from Random House Publishing. Front row from left, FHCPL past-president Heather Thom, chairwoman of the HCPL board Nancy McLuskey, FHCPL director Elly Malcomson. Middle row from left, FHCPL vice-president Jane van Nood, FHCPL director Sandre Daoust, HCPL CEO Bessie Sullivan, FHCPL treasurer Ian Thom. Back row from left, FHCPL president Linda Heeps, FHCPL director Shirley Moore and FHCPL secretary Mary Trepanier.

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We had our war, we did

Michael Fay
Special to the Times

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The Minden Lions Club has funded Music by the Gull for the past 21 years; the Highlands Wind Symphony has overseen booking and emcees. Again this summer, we invite folks of all ages to attend an exciting series of open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7:00 pm, and continuing until dusk. Bring a lawn chair and sit back to enjoy a remarkable range of local musical offerings under the open skies by the river near the bridge.

Friday, August 8
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the First World War through the eyes of several of the play's characters.
August 4, 2014 was the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War.

1914 - 1918

NAN:

The brilliant sun the summer of '14
Seemed to spark first love.
My Johnny was so handsome in uniform
And wore it to dinner at the lodge.
Lovely Lila, daughter of our host,
Served him with twinkling eyes.
I would hear them down by the lake,
Johnny strumming his guitar, Lila singing like an angel.
While Vera, my serious child, took a carriage
To Rail's End every day for the Star.
She would read to Tommy, our host's son,
And they would talk and talk on the deck,
Until evening dew brought them inside.
For the children, love seemed to blossom
With the hope for a gleaming future.
Until war rolled in like a dark cloud.

LILA:

As the train pulled in to Rail's End,
I could see Vera was wearing black.
We rode in silence to the lake until
She began to talk about the slaughter in France.
As we reached the lodge, she said the horrible word.
Johnny, her brother, the love of my life, was Missing.
I broke down and wept and wept,
And for weeks, wept even more.
I didn't mind nursing the dying now,
Their eyes yellowing with the flu.
But there was something I did mind.
I might never see my sweet Johnny again,
Hear his beautiful voice,
Or the strumming of his guitar.
I did mind that.
And I will mind it for a long, long time.

VERA:

We thought they would listen to us
When we went to Europe to speak against the war.
The press called us mad,
But thousands believed in our mission.
The politicians met with us,
Asked their questions, then wished us well.
But the meetings came to a halt,
As hatred grew across the divides.

We packed our trunks and
sailed for home
And left the slaughter
behind.
Millions lost on the battle-
fields
Of Belgium, France, Ger-
many and Russia.
We fought conscription and
expansion of the war,
But to be blunt and honest,
no one was listening.
We women never found our
peace,
Maybe, just maybe, we'll
find justice for our Johnny.

WILLOUGHBY:

I made my money, I did.

I made it in peace and I'll make it in war.
I'll make money with uniforms and boots,
With tents and carriages
With rifles and bullets, cannons and shells.
And when these bumpkins go off to war,
I'll whip their women in my factories to keep shells com-
ing.
For Hamburg, for Dresden, for Berlin.
My shells will kill more men
Than they dreamed of killing in all the wars before.
The British can talk a good game,
But they've got those damnable unions.
They can't beat the workers the way I can.
Politicians in my pocket.
Money to make from coast to coast.
Oh, Canada! What a lovely place to be.

JOHNNY:

It's the noise, the smells!
They told us about blood on the battlefield,
Broken limbs, bullet wounds,
But nothing about the noise.
Brutal blasts in the trenches,
Horrendous hammering, day and night!
And the smells. My God, the smells.
The smell of my own skin sickens me.
My body stench mixes with that of my men,
And the smell of shit
After a barrage of guns.
My food smells of wet wool.
My water smells of lye.
But there was no smell of gas that night.
As my lungs stung with the bites of a billion bees.
They didn't tell us. They didn't care

TOMMY:

We had our war, we did.
They said the war was guts and glory,
But I kept lookin' at the names on the plaque today.
They were my mates; boys who'd hunt and fish with me.
We signed up young, trained in Quebec, and crossed the
sea
And then, one by one, they died in the mud.
At Vimy, Ypres, Passchendaele.
They got it wrong about Johnny.
They found him, they did, out in No Man's Land.
Not Missing. No, just plain Dead.
Now Johnny's just a name on a cenotaph in the woods.
Thirty-four names on that plaque, all dead.
Forty-nine men signed up at the start;
Thirty-four names on the plaque, all dead.
Not a bad collection plate
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NAN:

I sit here every day now, watching birds peck
At the green grass rolling towards the lake.
The children are gone.
Where did they go?
Johnny? I remember his splendid uniform at dinner.
And Lila? I remember her simple cotton dress.
Vera? I remember the newspaper on her lap.
And Tommy? I remember his voice.
Such a boyish boy he was.
There was sun that summer of '14, wasn't there?
No more. No more. It's gone.
No warmth. No love.
No idling at water's edge
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To grace my golden years.
Where did the children go?

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Upcoming Events

Wed. August 6 — Prepare for Festival of the August Moon at Wild Swan B&B on the front yard.
Volunteers needed.

Tues. August 12 — Meet the Minden Fire Fighters, EMS and OPP

Thurs. August 17 - Haliburton Time Travelers at Kawartha Dairy

Wed. August 20 — Minden Merchant Sidewalk Sale

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What a pleasant surprise to open last week's issue of the Times to page 17 and find it titled in large letters "Kinmount Times." This is a great chance for the various organizations and indeed individuals in the Kinmount area to share their news and let all the readers know more about our vibrant community. The writer of this column will continue to welcome and report notices of events but having a full page under that banner specifically highlighting Kinmount happenings – stories, photographs, announcements and more – is exciting and so the challenge goes out. Identified items can be submitted directly to the managing editor by emailing jenn@haliburtonpress.com.

Disaster struck this morning here at the old farmhouse. Our Keurig coffeemaker didn't. All the troubleshooting tricks in the manual proved to no avail and Bruce has just returned from an emergency run to Minden for a replacement. With a house full of company all needing that caffeine wake up it was fortunate that this did not happen over the weekend. Travelling farthest was Alistair Code

here from Dallas, Texas accompanied by his mom Margo, a devoted *Times* reader, from London, Ont. Grandson Ben dropped by this morning to announce that he would be returning with his dad Graeme for a couple of overnights. His parting words "Grandma, don't forget my favourite supper is tacos." Well break out the salsa for Tuesday will be tacos night around the old kitchen table.

From the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount comes the news that the branch is now on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kinmountlegion so check out that page to find out more about the newest events. As well the regularly scheduled date for the monthly liver and onions luncheon normally held on the last Tuesday of the month has been changed to Tuesday, Aug. 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary is holding a summer hot and cold supper this Saturday, Aug. 9 and for more details look on Facebook or call 705-488-1309. Family fun bingo continues on Monday evenings with doors open at 6 p.m. for a 6:30 p.m. start and the popular Friday night bingo with its \$300 jackpot will be played weekly except for Aug. 29 when it will be cancelled due to the Kinmount Fair. This month's big bucks bid euchre comes up on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. for a \$10 fee which includes lunch.

At the library for a second year Woolley Wonderland will return on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. The Friends of the Library will hold a second book sale on Saturday, Aug. 16

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with all monies raised designated for the reading garden and children's programming. In that regard there will be a children's drop-in again on Tuesdays "to encourage them to expand their world of literacy in a fun way."

The Casino Rama Trip sponsored by the Kinmount Seniors on Thursday, Aug. 14 will leave the Legion parking lot at 9 a.m. returning there at 4 p.m. The cost is only \$5, which includes a free lunch. To reserve your spot please call 705-488-2669.

Kinmount's Music in the Park series continues through August on Thursday evenings in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Bring along your family, neighbours and lawnchairs for a 6:30 p.m. start and enjoy a pleasant evening of entertainment beside the Burnt River. On Aug. 7 the group Cash on the Barrelhead will be featured then the following Thursday, Aug. 14 Tony and the Satin Tones take centre stage. Gord Kidd and Friends will close out the 2014 series on Aug. 21.

Rain or shine participants in the 16th annual Journey for Health sponsored by the Kinmount and District Health Services Foundation will head out this Sunday, Aug. 10 after registration at 9 a.m. in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Funds raised support the necessary medical and office equipment upgrades necessary for the continuing provision of quality health care at the Kinmount and District Health Care Centre. If unable to participate directly you could still make a pledge by calling Hazel at 705-488-2333 or Joyce at 705-488-2687.

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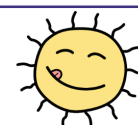
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Highland Yard gets hearts pumping

And they're off – runners find their stride as the horn sounds to mark the beginning of the five-kilometre run. On Sunday, Aug. 3, more than 280 runners and walkers gathered in Minden for the annual Highland Yard event. The 10-, five- and two-kilometre distances give participants a choice in the length of their excursion. The money raised through this year's event is going to the local charity Places for People, a group that creates secure, affordable rental housing in Haliburton County.



Devin Hollands, Naomi Bainbridge and Clementine Bainbridge stand at the starting line, waiting for the starting horn to begin the two-kilometre walk/run that was part of the Highland Yard event on Sunday, Aug. 3.
Zach Cox Staff



County card scores

by Patti Fleury

488-2938

brucefleury1@hotmail.com

July 29 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Vange Croucher 6,190, Jack Cox 6,080, Nancy Kursbatt 4,860 and Joy Wilson 4,840. Janet Hawryliw was awarded the Lucky Loonie while Rob Eaton

and Vange Croucher and Joy Wilson partnered with Jim Quirk had Small Slams.

July 29 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that top marks went to Brian Gray 3,970, Don Ballantyne 3,730 and in a tie for third place at 2,910 Carole Anne Schell and Stacey McArthur.

July 29 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were our reporter Betty Wagar 314, Sharron Atkinson 280, Clare Obdam 251 and Bev Johnson 225. First for the gents at 256 was Dwaine Lloyd followed by Bob Polard 249, Jim Corbett 242 and Pat Scadden 227. Barb Perog was the major draw winner with Elli Langpohl, Pat Norman and Theresa Deak claiming the smaller prizes and Pearl Cowen capturing the single moonshot.

July 29 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Most lone hands honours went to our reporter Nancy McPherson with Jean Neville high lady and Deanna Cooper low. Topping the gents was Al Dyson with Ralph Young low man and Doug Cooper the draw winner. In the summer this euchre session is normally every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. with the next euchre on August 19th.

July 30 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Tom and Dorothy Howat 59.4 percent, Fran and Norm Smith 59.3 percent and Bonnie and Dave Dickson 58 percent. Over in East/West the honours went to Shirley and Milton Barry 59 percent, Ray Kelly and Rod Smyth 56 percent and Bill Bain partnered with Brian Gray 54 percent.

July 30 bid euchre at Stanhope: Pink power was with Jean Scadden 286, Pat Marshall 263 and Sharon Jarvis 258 with Tom Grix first for the whites at 325 then Pat Scadden 270 and Tom Macartney 209. Linda Lambert also reports that the moonshots went to Penny Elliott, Jean Scadden, Lottie Ruttan and Tom Grix.

July 31 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Janice Davidson 304, Vi Howell 248, Sharron Atkinson 243 and Theresa Deak 237. First for the gents at 256 was Dorothy McElwain followed by Dana Briscoe 244, Pat Scadden 243 and Sharon Jarvis 229 with Dana Briscoe also winning for call 1 and our reporter Bev Johnson holding the hidden score. Bev took four moonshots with Karen Chapman, June Branning and Theresa Deak claiming singles.

July 31 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Doug McIntosh with Muriel McIntosh and Doug O'Dell posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Andy Broersma and Theresa Deak with

Theresa[2], Bev Johnson, Chery O'Dell and Tom Orr taking home the other prizes. Thanks to May Bradbury for this update.

August 1 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: In North/South top marks went to Vange Croucher and Gord Cochrane 60 percent, Ross Davies partnered with our interim bridge reporter Muriel McIntosh 57 percent and Fran and Norm Smith 56 percent. East/West leaders were Jean Collins and Andrea Iceruk 65 percent, Milton and Shirley Barry 61 percent along with Tom and Dorothy 55 percent. Muriel reminds that there will not be bridge at Echo Hills on August 15th due to a sold out Barbara Seagrump presentation.

August 1 bid euchre at Club 35: For the pinks the high scoring trio members were Mary Lou Dealy, Marg Oetelaar 212 and Linda Voycey 178. At 243 Colin Miller led the whites followed by David Lamb 210 and Garth Windsor 178 while our reporter Jean Dutka held the hidden score.

August 2 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Leading ladies were Vi Howell 257, Dorothy McElwain 255, Jean Randell 229 and Sharron Atkinson 228. First for the gents at 254 was Archie Ross then our reporter Albert Foster 228, Jean Scadden 214 and Dwaine Lloyd 208. Howard Smith won the special prize with Dwaine Lloyd and Albert Foster taking the moonshots.

August 4 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Margaret Fletcher and Pearl Cowen with Doreen Powell and Marion Stickwood posting the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Gwen Cox and our reporter Tim Sharpe while Annah Buxcey had the hidden score and Shirley Morden took home the special prize.

August 4 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Rose Isaacson advises that the two teams are now listed as the White team and the Yellow team. For the whites Carol Murphy led at 250 then Rose 216 and Pauline Franzen 194 while for the yellows Vic Ballik was first at 298 then Dana Briscoe 246 and Marcy Morgan 232. Sam Gaudet was the draw winner and took a moonshot along with Gala Newell, Ron Morrison, Theresa Deak, Marcy Morgan and our reporter Rose Isaacson.

August 4 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: From Sherin Brown comes the news that Shirley Howe won for high hands, Nick Boekestyn for lone hands, Murray Daniels for low hands and Joan Meadows for the special prize.

Notice



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Don't miss Jazz Dogs at the dock this weekend

Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

705-766-0076
melalfano@hotmail.com

Don't miss the concerts at the public dock in Dorset this Saturday, Aug. 9 with the Jazz Dogs at 11:30 a.m. and the Drothers Bluegrass Band at 1:30 p.m., then on Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m., folk singer Jesse Munro. All are welcome to this activity brought to you by the Dorset community partnership group. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music! Donations to help support are greatly appreciated. The summer concert series is sponsored by the Dorset community partnership group.

Dorset Ladies get ready for the country and western party on Tuesday, Aug. 12 starting at 7 p.m. Ladies night will feature a baked bean and biscuit dinner, beer (root) and prizes for the best western ensemble (jeans, cowboy hats, boots, western vests, shirts and bandanas). Reservations are required. Please RSVP as soon as possible by emailing recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or by calling 705-766-9968. The cost is \$5 per lady – please let your friends know – the more the merrier!

Help the folks celebrate 91 years of the Lake of Bays Anglican Church Regatta and Family barbecue being held at Port Cunnington Resort on Wednesday, Aug. 13. Every year hundreds of people descend upon the shores of the host lodge to enjoy a day of swimming, canoeing, games, and the famous bake sale and silent auction. It runs from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mark it on your calendars! All welcome!

The Dorset Lions Club spaghetti dinner takes place on Thursday, Aug. 14 starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids six to 12, \$25 for a family of four and five and under are free. Contact Esther at 705-766-2830 for more information or to reserve.

The annual Lake of Bays United Churches' Roast beef dinner takes place at the Dwight Community Centre on Saturday, Aug. 23 with continuous sittings between 5 and 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. Adults are \$16 and children 12 and under are \$8. The dinner includes homemade pie for dessert. This event is an annual fundraiser for the three United Church of Canada churches; Knox in Dorset, Stewart Memorial in Dwight and Pioneer Memorial, Hillside.

Tables are going fast for the Dorset Community Garage Sale On Saturday, Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take advantage of the Recreation Centre's great location and rent a table to sell your good used stuff. Fight closet clutter by joining in the fun! Tables are available to rent at \$5 each. Open to all (used stuff only please) first come first serve and space is limited. Call 705-766-9968 for more information.

Birthday wishes for Aug. 3 to 9 go out to Gord Wright and Elissa Boughen. Enjoy your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to mal-fano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at my home number, 705-766-0076.

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The Corporation of the
Township of Algonquin Highlands
requires a

Parks, Recreation and Trails Manager

The Township of Algonquin Highlands with a permanent population of 2,000 and a seasonal population exceeding 10,000 is known within Central Ontario as an area of natural beauty where residents enjoy a rural lifestyle second to none.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from experienced, qualified persons for the position of Parks, Recreation and Trails Manager. Reporting to the C.A.O. and as a member of the Senior Management Team, the Parks, Recreation and Trails Manager will provide strong leadership, strategic planning guidance, innovation and ensure high quality customer service.

The Parks, Recreation and Trails Manager will oversee the operation and development of municipal parks, community centres, water trails, hiking trails and ski trails as well as sports fields, multi-purpose courts, outdoor ice rinks, playgrounds, beaches and access point/boat launches.

The successful candidate will direct and manage resources, and develop, manage and monitor the annual budget while ensuring compliance with all applicable Acts and Regulations including the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Post-secondary degree or diploma related to recreation, facility/land management, natural resources management, tourism, public administration, customer service, law enforcement or other related degree programs.
- Five (5) years of progressive experience with three (3) years of supervisory experience in managing multiple recreational lands, facilities, equipment and staff at the municipal level.
- Experience in facility, campsite and trails management as well as horticulture, arboriculture, turf management and landscaping.
- Proven successful grant writing ability.
- Excellent leadership, report-writing, communication, presentation, problem solving, financial/budgeting capability, administrative and organizational skills.
- Proven ability to plan, schedule and review work of others in a manner conducive to proficient performance and high morale.
- Excellent computer skills with proven efficiency in the Microsoft Office suite of products.
- Sound, practical knowledge of related legislation, policies, procedures, directives and guidelines affecting municipal parks, recreation and trails.
- Politically astute, committed to customer service excellence, with a firm knowledge of best practices.

Salary Range: \$67,537.60 - \$76,024.00

Applicants must indicate how they meet the minimum qualifications in their resume. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit your resume in confidence marked "Parks Recreation and Trails Manager Application" by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 2014** to:

Angie Bird, C.A.O.
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario, K0M 1J1
Email – abird@algonquinhighlands.ca
Visit our website at www.algonquinhighlands.ca

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Thank you to all those who apply.
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The Corporation of the
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requires a

Chief Building Official

Due to an upcoming retirement, the Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from experienced, qualified persons for the position of Chief Building Official. Reporting to the C.A.O., and as a member of the Senior Management Team, the Chief Building Official will be responsible for the administration, planning and management of the Building Department.

The CBO will process applications for building permits, review all construction drawings and perform on-site inspections of all construction, development and demolition activities and ensure that all are in compliance with the Ontario Building Code, the Official Plan, Comprehensive Zoning By-Law and all other relevant legislation and regulations.

In conjunction with the Deputy CBO, the CBO is responsible for review and processing of septic permit applications, on-site inspections and issuance of permits. Administration and maintenance of accurate records is critical.

This CBO is appointed as a By-Law Enforcement Officer and may investigate complaints and enforce municipal by-laws in conjunction with the Deputy CBO.

The CBO also acts as the Township's alternate Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC).

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Certified Building Code Official (CBCO) designation.
- Certification by the Ontario Building Officials' Association.
- Successful completion of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing courses: Small Buildings, Plumbing All Buildings, Building Services, Building Structural, Complex Buildings and CBO Legal. Large Buildings is an asset.
- Minimum of five (5) years' experience in building and septic inspections as well as with by-law enforcement in a municipal environment.
- Demonstrated management experience and an understanding of local government.
- Excellent interpersonal, project/time management, organizational, analytical and communication skills.
- Superior customer service skills.
- Demonstrated working knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Proficiency in the Office Suite of products or equivalent.
- Valid Ontario class G Drivers' License and clean driver's abstract.

Salary Range: \$68,923.40 - \$77,586.60 (under review)

Applicants must indicate how they meet the minimum qualifications in their resume. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit your cover letter and resume and in confidence by **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2014** to:

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Remembering the First World War

From the Minden Legion
Branch 636

The flag at Minden Legion has been at half-mast to mark the death of member Al Cheeseman. Our sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

Aug. 10 is Decoration Day at the Ingoldsby Cemetery. We thank Helen Burke for placing the crosses on the veterans' graves there.

"Junk in the Trunk" takes place Saturday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reserve your spot in the Legion parking lot

for just \$10 and we take care of the rest! Sell whatever you can pack into your trunk, trailer or truck and you keep your profit.

Starting Wednesday tickets will be going on sale, \$3 each or four for \$10, for three Quilt raffle prizes donated by the Thursday Creative Crew. Our building requires extensive roof repairs before winter sets in, so proceeds are designated to the Building Fund.

Teams are already registering for Minden Legion Golf Tournament on Sept. 16. It's always a great day and a lot of fun, so get your group together! The Sign-up sheet is now posted in the clubroom.

Congratulations to Irene Houtby, who was the successful bidder for Legion meal vouchers during Canoe FM's recent Radiothon. The Township of Minden Hills sent a thank you card for Canada Day to those who were involved with the Colour Party and the minnow races. Elisha Weiss wrote, "it is always a great honour to have your Branch be a part of any Township event and we very much appreciate your support. I couldn't imagine the day without your participation".

If the Legion sounds like an organization you would be proud to join, our Branch is currently recruiting members who support our veterans and our troops. Membership dues for first-timers for 2014 have been reduced to \$44 until the end of August.

The mission of the Royal Canadian Legion is to serve veterans, our troops, RCMP and their families, to promote remembrance and to serve our communities, our country and our Branch. Membership includes several discounts and special benefits as well as a subscription to the *LEGION* magazine. Application forms and a free sample copy of the

LEGION magazine are available in the clubroom.

One name on the County Cairn in Minden is that of Private William Carnochan who was born in Dorset, June 12, 1897, son of William Reid Carnochan and Janet Thompson. He died on May 13, 1918, just 10 months after enlisting and is buried in Basingstoke Cemetery, Hampshire, England. With August being 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War, I would encourage anyone with connections to those who served our country in the cause of freedom, to submit their information for a Military Service Recognition book to be published this fall. You do not need to be a member of the Legion to submit a veteran's name. For complete details go to www.on.legion.ca

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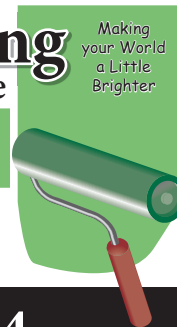
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Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital with his loving family by his side on Sunday evening, August 3, 2014 in his 80th year. Beloved husband of the late Barbara Allison (nee Naugle). Loving father of Dave (Kim) of Carnarvon, Doug (Sharon) of Minden, Dan (Debbie) of Minden, Darlene (David Gervais) of Pickering, Dale (Eldon Bull) of Haliburton and Derek of Eagle Lake. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Jeannette, Ashley, James, Josselyn, Teri, Christina, Chantal, Matthew, Christopher, Danielle, , Jadon, Tyler (predeceased) and by his great grandson Jacob. Dear brother of John and June. Also lovingly remembered by his extended family. Jim was the owner of Allison Construction. He enjoyed his family, telling stories about farm life experiences and living on Kushog Lake.

Visitation, Memorial Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday morning, August 9, 2014 from 10 o'clock until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Private interment in the family plot at St. Stephens Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to Haliburton Highlands Health Services would be appreciated by the family.

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(Pud) Bradley Leonard Hamilton (Nov. 21, 1936 – July 21, 2014)

Bradley (Pud) passed away Monday, July 21st peacefully at Ross Memorial Hospital at the age of 77, with loving family by his side. Beloved husband to Lola Hamilton (Dennison). Loving father to son, Bailey Hamilton and daughter Hailey Hamilton. A devoted grandfather to granddaughter, Shelby Hamilton Miller. Fondly remembered by brother James Hamilton and his wife Linda, Uncle Bill and Aunt Lenora Prentice and loving Mother-in-law, Verna Dennison Hancock. Son of the late Len and Beatrice Hamilton and loving brother to Frankie Peel (Hamilton) and Mickey Anderson (Hamilton).

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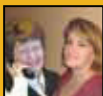
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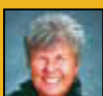
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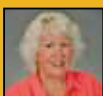
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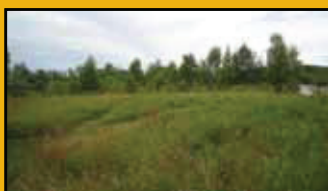
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 - Massive sunrm, multiple entertaining decks
 - Truly one of a kind property
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- One of the original water access cottages
 - Rustic hand hewn cottage; West exposure
 - Spectacular deck with amazing views
 - Typical Algonquin-style lot; mature hemlocks
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Glamor Lake Area B&B \$549,000

- Tranquil, high quality, private 95 acres
 - Beautiful stack wood main residence
 - Operating B & B and maple syrup business.
 - Trails throughout; high speed internet avail.
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Wenona Lake Access \$147,500

- 4-Season cottage overlooking Wenona Lake
 - Deeded lake access just steps away
 - Full septic, drilled well
 - New metal roof and woodstove
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Stunning Point - Lt. Hawk Lk \$659,900

- 505' multi-exp. waterfront; breathtaking views
 - Over an acre of terraced, gently sloping property
 - Back-split winterized cottage; multiple decks & W/Os
 - Master with ensuite; steam rm; FP & W/O to deck
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Bobcaygeon Road Minden \$224,900

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 - Large yard in a park like setting
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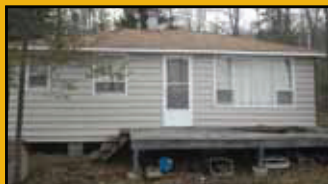
Norland Area Home \$269,000

- 2 Storey Royal home w/att garage
 - 3 bdrms, master w/ensuite & Jacuzzi
 - Partially finished bsmt
 - Landscaped, 1.53 acres
- David Lee 286-2138 x 27



4 Season Retreat - \$269,900

- 13.2 acres; Hard & softwood bush
 - 3 BR home with covered porch; S exp.
 - Direct access to public snowmobile trails
 - Close to Minden and all amenities
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Drag Lake \$339,000

- Beautiful, level lot on Drag Lake
 - Hard packed sand and rock shoreline
 - Private lot with big lake view
 - Use original cottage or build dream home/cottage
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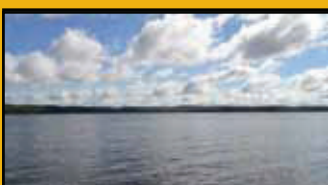
West Guilford \$389,000

- Quality built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home
 - Sparate guest quarters in basement
 - Att'd 2 car + det'd 2 storey dbl car garages,
 - Great privacy, minutes to amenities.
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Minden Cty Rd 21, \$165,000

- 2 bdrm. raised brick bung., hardwood flrs,
 - Sep. dining & fam. rms, screened porch
 - New uninstalled windows will stay for buyer
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Halls Lake - \$285,000

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 - Great property with original 1940's cabin
 - + 440 sq ft Bunkie with 1 BR, bath & kitchen
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Drag Lake \$1,109,000

- Just over 2 acres on prestigious Drag Lake
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 - Big lake view; tremendous privacy; sand beach
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Drag Lake

- Spectacular waterfront property on prime lake
 - True Algonquin style - Sunshin galore!
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Stormy Lake \$370,000

- Lrg 4-season, 4 BR cottage; 2 garages & bunkie
 - Private lot; SW facing, child-friendly shoreline
 - Quiet part of the lake across from Crown Land
 - Stone Fireplace, laundry, drilled well, metal roof
- Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



Davis Lake \$289,900

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 - Bunkie + garage
 - Level lot, sand beach, dock.
 - Big lake view
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